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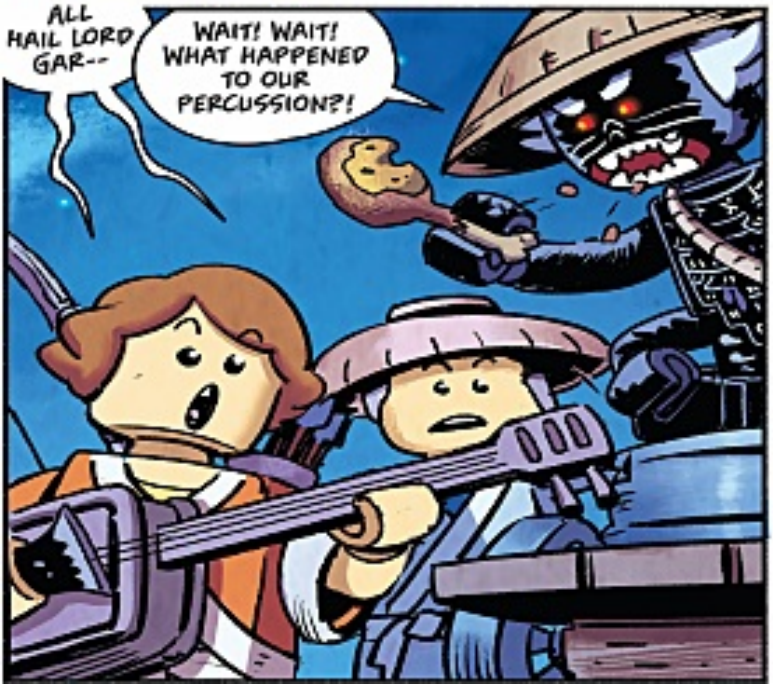
ALL HAIL MIGHTY GARMADON, SO STRONG AND BRAVE AND FIERCE!
ALL HAIL MIGHTY GARMADON, THE BEARS HE'S REDUCED TO TEARS!

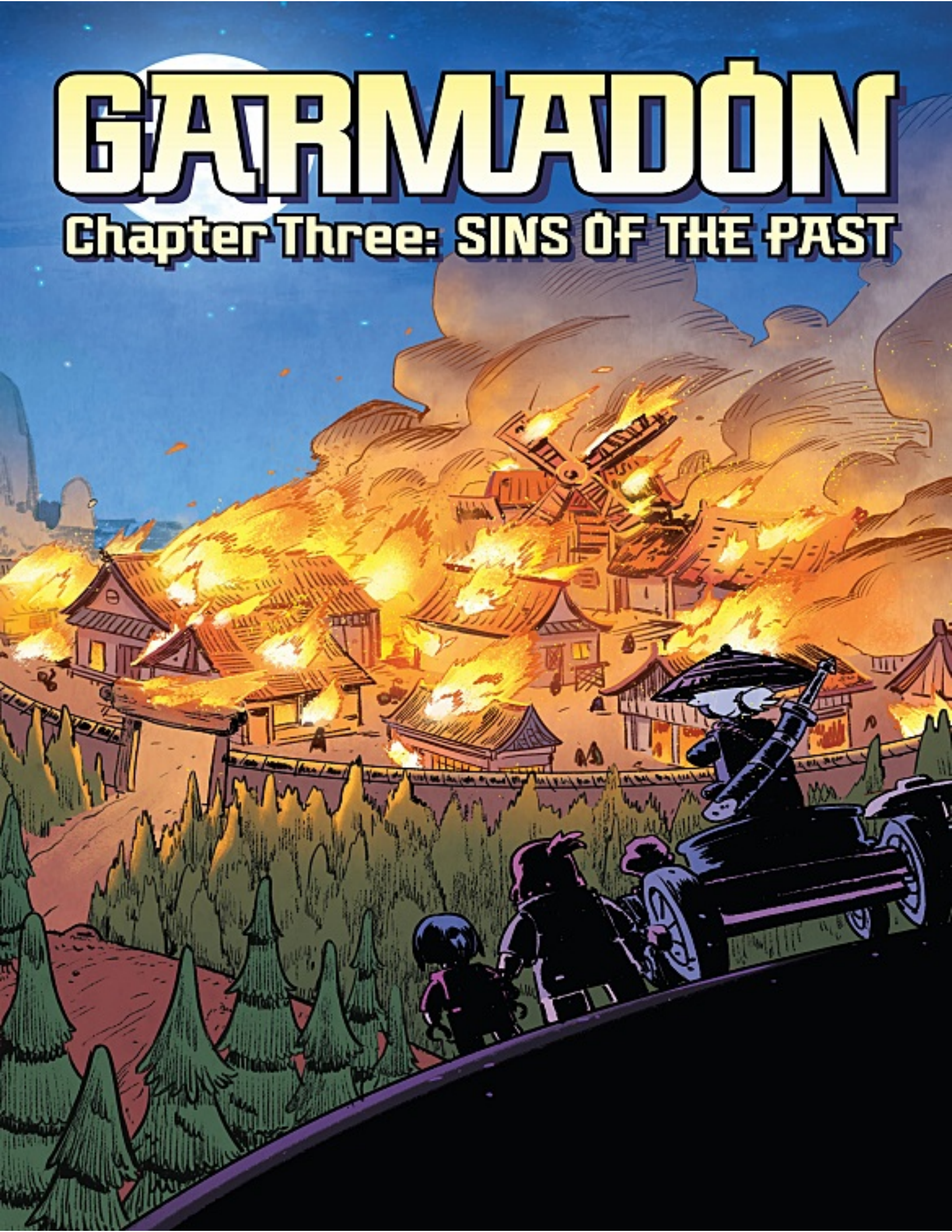
MIGHTY GARMADON, HIS OBSIDIAN MUSCLES STRONG AS STEEL!
FEARLESS GARMADON, HIS FIERY EYES BURSTING WITH ANGRY FEELS!


ALL HAIL LORD GAR--
WAIT! WAIT! WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR PERCUSSION?!

YOU THERE! GIRL!
WHY AREN'T YOU PLAYING THOSE BONGOS?
LOOK...

# GARMADON

## Chapter Three: SINS OF THE PAST



MOM!!!
MOM! WHERE ARE YOU?!

WATCH OUT, MIN!
AGH!

ELDER KENJO! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
THE RED CROWS... THEY WENT CRAZY ALL OF A SUDDEN AND STARTED BURNING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT!

WHAT ABOUT MY MOM? HAVE YOU SEEN HER?!
I LOST TRACK OF SAEKO AND MY BROTHER IN THE CHAOS, BUT YOU BETTER STAY WITH ME, WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF THE VILLAGE.

NO! SHE MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE!

STAY BACK, YOU RUFFIANS!
I KNOW HOW TO USE THIS!
EASY, LADY. SHOW US WHERE YOU KEEP THE GOOD STUFF, AND WE WON'T TEAR YOUR CRUMMY HOME APART.
YEAH, BUT GIVE US ANYMORE TROUBLE AND WE'LL--
BONK!!!
I WARNED YOU!
FRANCIS!
THAT WASN'T A SMART MOVE, LADY.
GOOD TIMING, KID.
MOM! ARE YOU IN HERE?!
AN EYE FOR AN EYE, LADY.

KILLOW.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
L-LORD GARMADON...
GARMADON... YOU SAVED ME.
I HAVE BUSINESS WITH THIS VILLAGE, SO I'LL ASK YOU AGAIN--
WHY ARE THE SONS OF GARMADON ATTACKING TWO MOON VILLAGE?
AND WHAT'S WITH THIS AWFUL NEW COLOR?
WE DON'T FLY YOUR BANNER ANYMORE! THE SONS OF GARMADON NO LONGER EXIST!
NOW WE WEAR THE COLORS OF LORD MOGRA. NOW WE RIDE AS THE RED CROWS!
QUIET, YOU FOOL!
KILLOW, IS THIS TRUE? HAVE THE SONS TRULY SWORN FEALTY TO ANOTHER?
N-NO! OF COURSE NOT!
BUT IN A WAY...
WELL... YES.
HUNH.

AIIIEEEEEE!!!
BOOM!!!
SO IT IS TRUE!
GARMADON'S RETURNED!
IT'S REALLY HIM...
W-WHAT DO WE DO?

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU TURNCOATS! I HAVE RETURNED!
YOU ARE RIGHT TO TREMBLE AND QUAKE AT MY VISAGE, AND WISE TO FEAR WHAT I HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU!
MY HOUSE...
KNOW THIS--WHATEVER PAIN YOUR TINY MINDS CAN CONJURE UP WILL PALE IN COMPARISON TO THE PUNISHMENT I WILL METE OUT FOR YOUR TRAITOROUS WAYS!
I'M SCARED!
GARMADON, PLEASE FORGIVE US!
SOMEBODY HOLD ME!
BUT FIRST...
ULTRAVIOLET--
YOU WILL EXPLAIN TO ME HOW THIS TRAVESTY COULD HAVE BEFALLEN THE SONS OF GARMADON!
GULP! Y-YOU WERE GONE A VERY LONG TIME, L-LORD GARMADON--
UV

"AFTER YOUR DISAPPEARANCE, THE SONS TRIED TO CONTINUE THE SPIRIT OF YOUR WORK.

"WE ROBBED BANKS, TERRORIZED LOCAL BUSINESSES, AND BULLIED YOUNG CHILDREN.

"LIFE WAS GOOD... FOR A TIME.

"BUT WITHOUT ANY LEADERSHIP, WE WERE JUST A GANG OF HOOLIGANS.

"IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE LLOYD AND HIS ACCURSED NINJA ROUNDED US UP AND THREW US INTO KRYPTARIUM PRISON.

"WE WEREN'T WORRIED AT FIRST. SURELY IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE GREAT LORD GARMADON CAME TO OUR RESCUE.

"SO WE BIDED OUR TIME, KEPT OUR BODIES STRONG, AND WAITED.

"WE WAITED...

"AND WAITED...

"AND WAITED.

"AND STILL YOU NEVER CAME FOR US."

I WAS BUSY.
IN A STUNNING TURN OF EVENTS, GARMADON, SCOURGE OF NINJAGO CITY, HAS JOINED FORCES WITH THE NINJA. TOGETHER, THEY WERE ABLE TO TURN BACK THE INVADING ONI--
SMASH!
IT CAN'T BE! HOW COULD LORD GARMADON HELP OUR SWORN ENEMIES, BUT LEAVE US HERE TO ROT?!
HEY! THAT WAS MY LUNCH!
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?!
"YOU HAD SIDED WITH THE VERY ENEMY WE HAD SWORN TO DEFEAT.
"WE KNEW THEN THAT NO HELP WOULD BE COMING.
"WE FELT BETRAYED.
"FORGOTTEN.
"ABANDONED.

"DAYS TURNED INTO MONTHS, LOCKED AWAY, UNTIL ONE DAY, HE CAME FOR US.
"LORD MOGRA."
WHO?
ME.

POW!
HAHAHA!
OH, HOW LONG I'VE WAITED TO DO THAT!
YOU MUST BE THE USURPER.
YOU HAVE MY HELMET.

AMONG OTHER THINGS,
ULTRAVIOLET. FINISH LOADING THAT WAGON OF TWO MOON TEA.
Y-YES, LORD MOGRA!
ULTRAVIOLET. LEAVE THE WAGON HERE.
THEN FIND MY DRUMSTICK. I DROPPED IT SOMEWHERE.
HAS ANYBODY SEEN LORD GARMADON'S DRUMSTICK?!
I DON'T SEE IT.
ANYBODY SEE IT?
I HAVE A BURGER. YOU THINK HE'LL WANT IT?
WHAT ARE YOU IDIOTS DOING?! I'M YOUR LEADER NOW!

BWAHAHAHAHA!
DO YOU SEE, USURPER? YOU CAN CALL THEM RED CROWS, BLACK CROWS, OR POLKADOT CROWS, BUT SO LONG AS I'M AROUND, THEY WILL ALWAYS BE MINE!

YOU SPEAK TRUTH.

I'VE TAKEN MUCH FROM YOU, GARMADON.
I'VE USED YOUR ARMY AND YOUR REPUTATION TO FLEECE THESE BACKWATER MORONS INTO DOING MY BIDDING, WHILE OFFERING NOTHING IN RETURN!
BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH.

I WILL CRUSH YOU BENEATH MY HEELS IN FRONT OF ALL THESE FOOLS.
ONLY THEN WILL THE LEGEND OF GARMADON END.

AND THE REIGN OF MOGRA BEGIN!

I'VE ALREADY FORGOTTEN YOUR NAME.

THERE YOU TWO ARE!
QUICKLY, WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE WHILE THEY'RE DISTRACTED.
BUT... WHAT ABOUT GARMADON? WE'RE JUST GOING TO LEAVE HIM?
MIN, LOOK AT THEM.
"WE'VE TRADED ONE MONSTER FOR ANOTHER. LOOK WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO OUR HOME.
"WHOEVER WINS--"
WE LOSE.
MIN, THE ELDERS ARE RIGHT. WE'RE JUST SIMPLE VILLAGERS, WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE GOTTEN INVOLVED WITH THESE... BEINGS.
BUT... HE'S SAVED US SO MANY TIMES...

:GASP:
MUCH AS I HATE TO ADMIT IT...
IT WOULD APPEAR...
THAT WE ARE AN EVEN MATCH.

:HUFF:
:HUFF:
NOT QUITE...

I'M A CHEATER.

BWAHAHAHAHAHA!!!

NOW DO YOU SEE WHAT YOU'RE DEALING WITH?!
WITNESS THE POWER OF MY TRUE ONI MIGHT!
NO! WAIT!
KRA-KOOOM!

IT'S FINISHED.
HEHEHEHE!
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.
BUT YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY SUPERNATURAL BEING WHOSE POWER IS AMPLIFIED BY TWO MOON TEA.
IMPOSSIBLE!
UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, I HAVE MORE OF IT!
POP!

IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD! NO ONE IS MY EQUAL!
I'M NOT YOUR EQUAL.
I'M YOUR SUPERIOR!
RAAAGGGH!!!
BOOM!!!

LET GO!!!

GARMADON'S LOSING!
WE HAVE TO GO BACK AND HELP HIM!
ABSOLUTELY NOT, WE JUST GOT OUT OF THERE!

MIN, DON'T YOU DARE!
GARMADON'S NO HERO, HE'S NOT WORTH RISKING OUR LIVES!

GARMADON MIGHT NOT BE GOOD, BUT HE SAVED US BACK THERE IN THE VILLAGE.
HE SAVED US FROM THE BEARS.
HE EVEN CARRIED YOU BACK TO THE VILLAGE WHEN YOU WERE HURT, MOM.

MAYBE HE IS A MONSTER, BUT WE'D BE NO BETTER IF WE JUST ABANDON HIM.
MIN!!!

YOU STILL DON'T RECOGNIZE ME, DO YOU?
YOU'RE NOBODY TO ME!
I'M THE SINS OF YOUR PAST COME BACK TO HAUNT YOU.
THAT VOICE...
YOU'RE DEAD...
SO YOU DO REMEMBER.
NOW BURN.
RAAAAGGGHHH!!!

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**Welcome back to Two Moons Village! After Garmadon's triumph over Huma and the bears of Gilmwillow Woods last issue, were any of you expecting the Lord of Destruction to be laid low by his new foe, Lord Mogra, so decisively? Has Garmadon's arrogance gotten the better of him, or is there a greater force at work?**

**There are only two issues left, and if you thought Garmadon's duel with Mogra was intense, then you're going to love what comes next. But first, let's dig into the mailbag and share a couple letters from some amazing readers!**

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WOW! Just, wow! I've been waiting for today, Garmadon release date, for many, many months! I bought issue #1, and all 3 variants too. I'm a huge Ninjago fan, and belong to a Facebook group for Ninjago fans. We share a passion for Ninjago, and post everything related to it! We love the comic book, and really, really hope it doesn't end after these 4 or 5 issues. Please, please, please keep making Ninjago comic books! There is so much to write about, Master Wu, Jay, Kai, Lloyd, Zane, and my personal favorite, Nya! A comic book solely for Nya would be so totally awesome!!! There are not enough LEGO sets and minifigs for her, and so many of us Ninjago fans believe she deserves more time in the spotlight! Please! ❤

I'm going to spend the rest of my day savoring every inch of this special issue, and I hope you enjoy this special day! Congratulations and WELL DONE! ★★★★★❤

Ninjago Rules!
Sherri Wood

**Sherri, this awesome to hear. The entire team—Tri, Annalisa, Rus, everyone at Skybound, Ameet, and LEGO—have poured a lot of energy and passion into creating the best Ninjago comic possible. While I can't share any details yet, I definitely agree that the land of Ninjago is the perfect setting for many future comic book adventures to come.**

**And YES—Nya rules. We'd love to hear more from fans about which Ninjago characters they'd like to see star in their very own comic.**

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Dear Tri Vuong and crew, I've been watching Ninjago for a very long time. I'm almost the same age as the show! I really loved the first issue of Garmadon! I do have one question, who are the Red Crows?! I'm very excited to see where this story goes.

**As you learned this issue, the Red Crows are the former Sons of Garmadon and serve a new master. But Garmadon still has a way of bossing them around. He can be very intimidating!**

My favorite ninja is Lloyd so of course Lord Garmadon is my second favorite character. My dad loves comic books and knew I would love this comic. I loved the art and I've read the issue a lot. I can't wait for the next issue!

My dad is even getting me another cover of issue one so I can hang it up in my room next to my Ninjago poster. Keep up the good work!

Spinjitzu Master,
Lincoln Cockrell
Age 9

**Thanks for writing, Lincoln! We'd love to bring Lloyd and the other ninja into our pages soon.**

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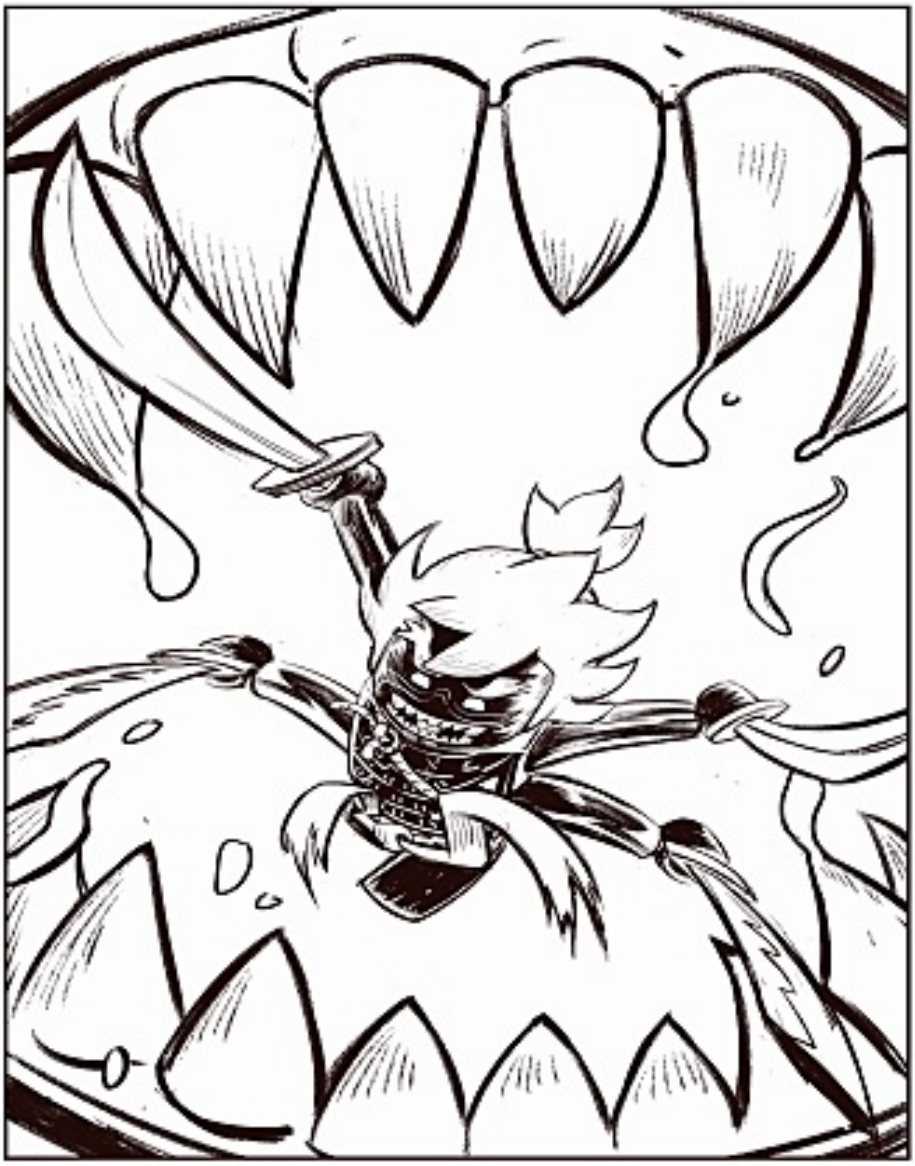
**We'll be back in September with plenty of surprises! Who is Mogra? What's going on with Garmadon's powers? You'll find out the answer to both those questions, and also take a trip back to one of the most legendary events in Ninjago's history!**

**-Sean**

# SKETCHBOOK

On this page is Tri's first take at creating the LEGO® NINJAGO®: GARMADON #2 cover. We were really excited to introduce Kuma to fans, but her size made it difficult to fully capture her majesty on a comic book cover. It also forced our leading man to turn his back to the reader, and we really wanted to make sure they could easily find Garmadon on a crowded comic rack.

Tri's new layout put our antihero in the center of the cover, while also showing off Kuma's massive scale, by recreating the moment where Garmadon jumps out of her belly. It also allowed us to preserve some mystery around who those very sharp teeth belonged to—while Garmadon shows off his own pearly whites, with a mischievous grin.



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